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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced today the unsealing of an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on August 3, 2005, charging Gerald R. Miller, D.O.B. 1/13/58, of the Town of Sumner, Wisconsin, with distributing and possessing child pornography. Miller was arrested on August 8, 2005. If convicted, Miller faces a mandatory minimum penalty of five years in prison and a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison.

The charges against Miller are the result of an investigation conducted by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

Prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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